

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

21874

7590

09/14/2006

EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP P.O. BOX 55874 BOSTON, MA 02205 EXAMINER
SHAPIRO, LEONID
ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2629 DATE MAILED: 09/14/2006

ĺ	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
	09/835 194	04/13/2001	Shigetsugu Okamoto	55807 (70904)	5343

TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE REPRODUCING METHOD, IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND PICTURE SIGNAL COMPENSATION DEVICE.

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE '	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	12/14/2006

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. <u>PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED</u>. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or

B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, or its equivalent, must be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted. If an equivalent of Part B is filed, a request to reapply a previously paid issue fee must be clearly made, and delays in processing may occur due to the difficulty in recognizing the paper as an equivalent of Part B.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or <u>Fax</u> (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where m

appropriate. All further indicated unless correcte naintenance fee notificat	d below or directed oth	ng the Patent, advance or herwise in Block 1, by (a	ders and notification of) specifying a new con	maintenance fees vespondence address;	vill be ma and/or (ailed to the current of the b) indicating a separ	correspondence address as rate "FEE ADDRESS" for
		ock 1 for any change of address)	Fe	e(s) Transmittal Th	is certific:	ate cannot be used fo	domestic mailings of the or any other accompanying it or formal drawing, must
21874	7590 09/14	/2006				f Mailing or Transn	
EDWARDS & P.O. BOX 55874 BOSTON, MA 0			I Si ac tr	ereby certify that that	is Fee(s)	Transmittal is being	deposited with the United class mail in an envelope above, or being facsimile te indicated below.
							(Depositor's name)
							(Signature)
							(Date)
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENTO	R	ATTORN	NEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/835,194	04/13/2001		Shigetsugu Okamoto			807 (70904)	5343
		NG METHOD, IMAGE I					
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DU	J	E FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0		\$1700	12/14/2006
EXAM	INER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS	J			
SHAPIRO,		2629	345-077000				
CFR 1.363). Change of correspondings form PTO/SE "Fee Address" indip PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-0 Number is required.	ication (or "Fee Address' 2 or more recent) attach	nge of Correspondence Indication form ed. Use of a Customer	2. For printing on the (1) the names of up or agents OR, alterna (2) the name of a sin registered attorney o 2 registered patent at listed, no name will l	to 3 registered pater tively, gle firm (having as a r agent) and the nam tomeys or agents. If e printed.	it attorney	_	
PLEASE NOTE: Unl	ess an assignee is ident h in 37 CFR 3.11. Comp	A TO BE PRINTED ON 1 ified below, no assignee oletion of this form is NO	data will appear on the	patent. If an assign n assignment.			ocument has been filed for
Please check the appropri	iate assignee category or	categories (will not be pr	inted on the patent):	Individual C	orporation	n or other private gro	up entity Government
	are submitted: to small entity discount p of Copies	permitted)	D. Payment of Fee(s): (P) A check is enclosed Payment by credit of The Director is here overpayment, to De	ard. Form PTO-2038	is attach	hed. guired fee(s), any def	
a. Applicant claim	tus (from status indicated s SMALL ENTITY state	ıs. See 37 CFR 1.27.	b. Applicant is no l	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
NOTE: The Issue Fee and interest as shown by the i	d Publication Fee (if requeecords of the United Sta	uired) will not be accepted tes Patent and Trademark	d from anyone other that Office.	the applicant; a reg	istered att	torney or agent; or th	e assignee or other party in
Authorized Signature				Date			
-				_	·		
This collection of inform in application. Confident ubmitting the completed his form and/or suggesti Box 1450, Alexandria. V	ation is required by 37 C tiality is governed by 35 I application form to the ons for reducing this bu irginia 22313-1450. DO	FR 1.311. The informatic U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR USPTO. Time will vary rden, should be sent to the NOT SEND FEES OR (on is required to obtain on the control of the cont	r retain a benefit by estimated to take 12 lividual case. Any co cer, U.S. Patent and TO THIS ADDRES	the public minutes to mments Tradema S. SEND	which is to file (and o complete, including on the amount of tin rk Office, U.S. Depa TO: Commissioner f	by the USPTO to process) g gathering, preparing, and ne you require to complete rument of Commerce, P.O. for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE		ING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.			
09/835,194	04/13/2001		Shigetsugu Okamoto	55807 (70904)	5343			
21874	7590	09/14/2006		EXAM	EXAMINER			
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP P.O. BOX 55874				SHAPIRO,	SHAPIRO, LEONID			
				ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER			
BOSTON, MA 02205				2629				
				DATE MAILED: 09/14/2006	DATE MAILED: 09/14/2006			

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 133 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 133 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.